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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/019,179
Applicant(s) : Besseliere et al.
Filed : December 21, 2001
Title : Process For Making Amine Reaction Products
TC/A.U. : 1751
Examiner : John R. Hardee
Conf. No. : 1314
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REPLY & AMENDMENT AFTER 1ST OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(b) & (c)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of September 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows, consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Applicants contend that the cited art is nonanalogous art as such art is related to processes for the selective delivery and retention of aldehyde and nicotine by-products from cigarette smoke. Furthermore, even if the cited art were analogous art, such art does not teach or suggest, for reasons previously given, all the limitations of new Claims 21-46. Thus, a rejection of new Claims 21-46 is not merited.

CONCLUSION

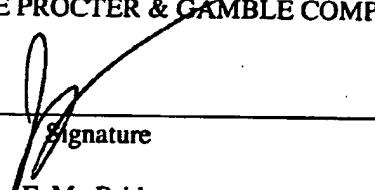
In light of the above remarks, it is requested that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the rejections under 35 U.S.C §112, § 101, § 102 and § 103. Early and favorable action in the case is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration of this application, entry of the amendments presented herein, and allowance of Claims 21-46 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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